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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 11-22-96, action by the office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of six months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP 709.

Additionally, the examiner notes for the record that the subject petition was construed by the Examiner as specifying a six month period of suspension, which is consistent with MPEP 709.

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